

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for January 2010, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 8 through February 13, 2010

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will debate concurrently the nominations of Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation of the nomination of Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, at 5 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services:* February 9, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for Defense Authorization and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

February 9, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on policies, procedures, and practices relating to the transfer of detainees held at the Guantanamo Detention Facility, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

February 10, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on the status of the Nuclear Posture Review, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

February 11, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* February 10, Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine equipping financial regulators with the tools necessary to monitor systemic risk, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* February 9, to hold hearings to examine the economic outlook and risks for the Federal budget and debt, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine setting and meeting an appropriate target for fiscal sustainability, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* February 9, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine aviation security, focusing on passenger screening

technology and advanced screening methods, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* February 9, to hold hearings to examine financial transmission rights and other electricity market mechanisms, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 9, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Reclamation's implementation of the SECURE Water Act, (Title 9501 of Public Law 111-11) and the Bureau of Reclamation's Water Conservation Initiative which includes the Challenge Grant Program, the Basin Study Program and the Title XVI Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

February 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider any pending nominations; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's Loan Guarantee Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* February 9, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William D. Magwood IV, of Maryland, William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, and George Apostolakis, of Massachusetts, all to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

February 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Arthur Allen Elkins, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, Earl F. Gohl, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, and Sanford Blitz, of Maine, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Northern Border Regional Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

February 10, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine collaborative solutions to wildlife and habitat management, 10 a.m., SD-406.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marilyn A. Brown, of Georgia, Barbara Short Haskew, of Tennessee, Neil G. McBride, of Tennessee, and William B. Sansom, of Tennessee, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine global warming impacts, including public health, in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* February 9, business meeting to consider S. 2961, to provide debt relief to Haiti, S. 1382, to improve and expand the Peace Corps for the 21st century, a simple resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the recovery, rehabilitation, and rebuilding of Haiti following the humanitarian crisis caused by the January 12, 2010 earthquake in Haiti, S. Res. 400, urging the implementation of a comprehensive strategy to address instability in Yemen, S. Res. 404, supporting full implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and other efforts to promote peace and stability in Sudan, and the nominations of Leocadia Irine Zak, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the